



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Extending City of Lodi Participation for Ten Years in the San Joaquin County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority Program

MEETING DATE: November 2, 2011

PREPARED BY: Chief of Police

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt resolution extending City of Lodi participation for ten years in the San Joaquin County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority Program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In 1990 the California State Legislature allowed for the creation of county-based vehicle service authorities, pursuant to the provisions of Vehicle Code Section 22710. The San Joaquin County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority was formed in January 2002 and imposed a \$1 annual vehicle registration fee to owners living in San Joaquin County.


Vehicle registration fees are collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles and allocated to San Joaquin County by the State Controller's Office pursuant to Vehicle Code Section 9250.7. Fees are then allocated to eight participating entities on the basis of percentage of vehicles abated in relation to the total of vehicles abated by the Service Authority as a whole.

The existing participating entities are the County of San Joaquin, and the cities of Escalon, Lodi, Lathrop, Manteca, Ripon, Stockton and Tracy. Since the inception of the program the Service Authority has received more than \$4.7 million, which has allowed participating entities to abate 51,219 abandoned vehicles.

Lodi receives an allocation ranging from \$30,000 to \$47,000 annually. These funds are designated for use in continuing the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program (AVAP). In previous years the funds have been allocated to cover the cost of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program including staff hours spent on enforcement, vehicles for community improvement, radios, computer equipment, and most recently the annual purchase of GoForce Code Enforcement tracking software to streamline staffs reporting process. These funds continue to be essential for our enforcement of Abandoned Vehicle Abatement.

The current program will expire on April 30, 2012. New legislation allows local service authorities to extend the program every 10 years with the approval of the County and a majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas. The County of San Joaquin has already adopted a resolution extending the program as well as the Cities of Stockton, Manteca and Tracy. Adoption of a resolution will confirm Lodi's intent to continue as part of the AVAP.


APPROVED:


Konradt Bartlam, City Manager

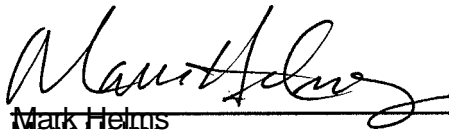
FISCAL IMPACT:

Approximately \$30,000 to \$47,000 in annual Vehicle
Abatement Revenue Account 1001.5706 until April 2022

FUNDING AVAILABLE:



Jordan Ayers
Deputy City Manager



Mark Helms
Chief of Police

MH:jb
cc: City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-171

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
EXTENDING CITY OF LODI PARTICIPATION FOR TEN
YEARS IN THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY ABANDONED
VEHICLE ABATEMENT SERVICE AUTHORITY
PROGRAM

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WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Sections 9250.7 and 22710 provides for the establishment of a Service Authority for abandoned vehicle abatement if the Board of Supervisors of the County and a majority of the cities within the county having a majority of the population adopt resolutions providing for the establishment of the authority; and

WHEREAS, San Joaquin County and eight cities within the county adopted resolutions in April 2001 to create the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority that will expire in April 2012. New legislation allows for an extension of the program for ten years with the approval of the County and a majority of the cities comprising the majority of the population of the incorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is desirable for the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program to be continued to provide for the proper removal and disposal of abandoned vehicles and assist law enforcement and code enforcement personnel in abatement of abandoned vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby support and approve the extension of the San Joaquin County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority Fee Program until April 2022.

Dated: November 2, 2011

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2011-171 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 2, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Katzakian, Mounce, Nakanishi,
and Mayor Johnson

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


RANDI JOHL
City Clerk